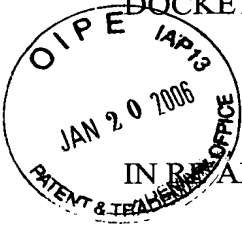


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SIR:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated October 20, 2005, Applicants kindly request that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

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